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In re application of:

Gervin RUEGENBERG *et al.*Application No.: **10/583,435**Filed: **June 16, 2006**For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
PROVIDING A DEFINED FLUID
FLOW, ESPECIALLY FOR USE IN
LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY**Conf. No.: **1283**Art Unit: **2855**Examiner: **Michael T. CYGAN**Docket No.: **067407-5043-US**Certificate of Transmission (37 C.F.R. § 1.8)*I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the last decision of the Examiner, as set forth in the final Office Action of May 23, 2008.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$510.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-referenced notice of appeal fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Order No. 067407-5043-US).

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Respectfully submitted,

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